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FOR: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR :  
MOUNTING COMPONENTS AND  
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING SAME

LETTER REQUESTING U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REMOVE

DUPLICATE UNSIGNED E-FILING

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SIR:

Applicants' attorney requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office remove a duplicate e-filing. The facts are as follows:

An Amendment, Amendment Cover Letter, Letter Submitting Replacement Drawings, Replacement Drawings, Translator's Statement and English Translation of Priority Document for the above-identified application was e-filed (EFS ID: 2590814) on December 14, 2007. Upon checking the e-filing in PAIR, it was discovered the filing had not been signed. The Amendment, Amendment Cover Letter, Letter Submitting Replacement Drawings, Translator's Statement and English Translation of Priority Document were then re-e-filed (EFS ID: 2594453). Please retain the filing (EFS ID: 2594453) in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Image File Wrapper and remove the filing (EFS ID: 2590814) from the U.S. PTO Image File Wrapper.

Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the duplicate e-filed response (EFS ID: 2590814) be removed from the Image File Wrapper.

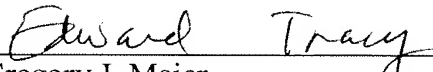
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